



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is important to discover, develop and conserve the energy, mineral and water resources needed for the environment's continued prosperity; and

WHEREAS, earth science studies contribute to the discovery and protection of the groundwater surface water supplies; and

WHEREAS, an understanding of earth science is essential to the design and construction of safe highways, bridges and buildings; and

WHEREAS, the earth sciences provide the basis for preparing for and mitigating natural disasters; and

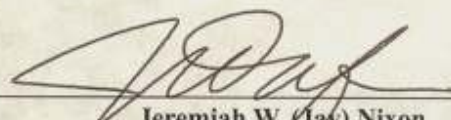
WHEREAS, the earth sciences make vital contributions to our understanding of and respect for nature.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 10 – 16, 2010, to be

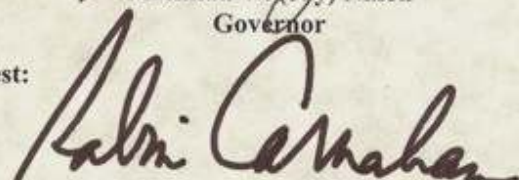
EARTH SCIENCE WEEK IN MISSOURI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 23rd day of September, 2010.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State